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## The Standard.

RALEIGH, SATURDAY, OCT. 31, 1857.

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Death of the Secretary of State.

Mr. Hill was in his 85th year, and had held the office of Secretary of State 46 years, being first elected in 1811. For many years past, no matter what party was in power, he was again and again unanimously re-elected by the Legislature. This is a high tribute to the faithful officer and honest man, and as rare as it is exalted. It is seldom indeed that party rancor and party partiality is so effectually disarmed and brought to bow willingly to the demands of

He died not of disease. The machinery of life ran down-the vital principle was gradually exhausted, and he breathed his last without a strugglewithout the movement of a muscle. In our next we hope be able to lay before our readers a short biog-

The funeral took place at the Methodist Episcopal Church, to-day (Friday) at 11 o'clock, and was numerously attended. In respect to the memory of the deceased, the principal stores of the city were closed for a time.

Petersburg.-We are happy to learn from the tersburg and took breakfast at one of the hotels, and offered in payment a N. C. bill. He was asked if he had nothing better, and made the excellent re-

fact, we withdraw our predilection in favor of Norfolk and Portsmouth, that predilection being foundunder par in Petersburg, and at par in the other cities named.

DUEL PREVENTED .- We learn that the contemplated duel between Mr. L. Blackmer, of Salisbury, and Lieut. Jones of the U. S. Army, was prevented by the civil authorities of South-Carolina. Mr.

Lieut. Jones was on the ground at the time appointed, and we learn that his friend, Maj. Gen. Cash, had an interview with Mr. Blackmer's second, who announced that Mr. Blackmer was under arrest, and could not fight. - Charlotte Democrat.

Lieut. Jones, we did not think of conveying the idea that he was keeping away from the ground selected for the meeting. We only knew that he had not been arrested, but we had not, at the time we penned the above, learned in what manner he avoided an arrest. In fact we had no information at all concerning him, and that was what we meant to say.

and was organized by appointing D. A. Covington, chairman, and B. S. Johnston, sec'y. The report of the President was read, and was received with much satisfaction on the part of those present. The number of Directors was increased from 9 to 13, and the

H. W. Guion, of Lincoln; P. L. Dickinson and A. H. Van Bokkelen, Wilmington; T. D. Meares, Brunswick; John McDowell, Bladen; R. S. French, Robeson; W. L. Steele, Richmond; S. W. Cole, Anson: D. A Covington, Union; John Walker Mecklenburg; C. C. Henderson, Lincoln; Gilbert

A corps of Engineers is now locating the line from the Pee Dee to Charlotte, with a view of letting it to contract this Fall if possible.

The next annual meeting will be held in Wilmington on 2d Monday in Oct., 1858 .- Charlotte Dem.

U. S. SENATOR.—The Legislature of Tennessee has elected Hon. A. O. P. Nicholson, United States Senator to succeed Hon. Jno. Bell, whose term expires in

REPORTED DEAD .- Mr. Crawford, the American sculptor, is reported to have died in London on the

REPORTED FOR THE STANDARD. Annual Meeting of the Raleigh & Gaston Railroad Company.

of this Company took place at the Court House, in this city, yesterday (Thursday) at 11 o'clock. On motion of Hon, L. O'B. Branch, the meeting

was organized by the appointment of Hon. Weldon N. Edwards, as Chairman, and Mr. J. J. Davis, of Franklin, and Maj. W. W. Vass, as Secretaries. Hon. L. O'B. Branch produced his credentials as representative of the State.

On motion, a committee consisting of Mr. T. B. Venable, Maj W. W. Vass and Mr. R. O. Britton,

fiscal year ending 30th September, 1857, were \$206,-916 59-of which there was derived from Freight \$128,419.58; from Passengers, \$68,597.01; and from Mail transportation, \$9,900. The current expenses for the same period were \$98,375.35-leaving a balance of \$108,541 24, or more than eleven per cent, on the capital stock, and exceeding by forty per cent. the net profit of last year; showing an increase in the business operations of the Company during that period of more than eighteen per cent. [We shall publish their Report in detail in our

T. B. Venable, from the committee appointed to ascertain the amount of stock represented, reported that there were present 8582 shares-1148 in person,

the President & Directors was dispensed with, and the Report was received.

In answer to a question, it was explained that the debt due to this company (\$7,700) by the Roanoke Valley Railroad Company, was in the bonds of that Company, secured by a mortgage on the entire stock, subject only to a small debt.

Mr. T. B. Venable, from the Committee on Fi-

In consideration of the faithful and satisfactory manner in which the present incumbent [Maj. W. W. Wass] has discharged the duties of the office of Treasurer of the Racreesing labors devolved upon him, therefore

Resolved, That the salary of the Treasurer be and the same is hereby increased to the sum of fifteen handred dollars. leigh & Gaston Railroad, and also of the increased and in-

Mr. Branch strongly urged the increase in the Treasurer's salary. He would have offered the resolution himself, had the committee not done so. He paid a high compliment to Maj. Vass, and explained that it was not in reality an increase to any great extent; for he had suffered a loss of \$300 by the Company's ceasing to manage the Roanoke Valle

Mr. R. H. Kingsbury thought it a bad time to increase salaries, in view of the financial difficulties of the present time; but he fully concurred in what

Mr. Geo. W. Mordecai considered it not as an act of liberality, but one of simple justice, and paid a deserved tribute to the Treasurer.

The resolution was unanimously adopted. On motion of Mr. J. J. Davis, Maj. W. W. Vass, Mr. T. B. Venable and Maj. Chas. L. Hinton, were appointed to examine and verify proxies for the next

ers to the fact that the Greenville branch of the Petersburg and Roanoke Railroad had not been repaired in accordance with the pledge given when the Raleigh and Gaston Company entered upon the reconstruction of the Gaston bridge. He proceeded to read from the reports of the Company, to show upon what conditions the Gaston bridge was to be re-built, viz. that the Greenville branch was to be "re-laid with a heavy bar, U. T. or some similar iron." The Gaston bridge was now built, but the Greenville road had not been re-laid-the condition on the part

of the road had been re-laid and the other half sub-

Mr. Branch continued. He wished to know by what authority the Gaston bridge had been re built, when the work was contingent upon the completion of this branch-it was absolutely forbidden unless this was done. The re-laying of that road was considered essential to the Raleigh and Gaston Road, as it cut off some 15 miles of the distance to Petersburg, and enabled them to compete more successfolly with the N. C. Road by way of Goldsborough. With this understanding he had supported the rebuilding of the bridge. It would have effected a saving in time of two hours. Why have we, he asked, expended \$30,000 on the bridge, and the assurances given on the other side are not complied

authorized to speak for the Directors. As a stockholder he would say it was their intention to do what had been promised. It was compulsory in the Raleigh and Gaston Company to keep up the bridge-they were bound to keep it up. The Petersburg Company were at work on the road, and it was then in good order. He thought the Petersburg Company should be conciliated, not driven. It was important that the Raleigh and Gaston Company should secure the travel by that route, but it was not so much so by the Petersburg Company. He presumed they had some good reason for not finishing the road. He desired this Company, and he cautioned them, to keep quiet. If an extra train is put on that road it should be regarded as a favor to the Raleigh and Gaston Company, it was a matter of indifference to the other Company. He was in favor of completing the work, but he could make no

Reeves as remarkable. This Company was more interested in the completion of that road and they knew it. On former occasions the tone of these gentlemen from Petersburg was different from what it was now. A flourishing trade was to be secured to them by backing out now-the trade was secure anyhow. This defiance and these threats came with a bad grace. They were now indifferent to securing the have saved \$30,000. The re construction of that was fit for use. It was useless otherwise. He believed that from \$50,000 to \$75,000 had been lost to the Company by trade being forced into another channel by the non-fulfilment of the obligations of the Petersburg Company. It was now too late. however, to consider the utility of that work. The question was simply one of contract. He would now

Resolve . That the President and Directors are hereby instructed to discontinue, after the 1st April next, running cars of this Company on the Greenville branch of the Petersburg and Roanoke Railroad until said road has been re-built. And the President and Directors are authorized to charge the same price to Gaston as to Weldon till said

Mr. Reeves denied shifting ground since last year. He always thought this Company bound to keep up the bridge. He referred to the resolution of Mr. Branch, and thought, now that the bridge was built, it would make the Company cut a ridiculous figure. Hon. J. H. Bryan was opposed to the resolution. The action of previous meetings did not require the r ad to be re-built before the bridge was re constructed, but that it should be done in a reasonable time. He deprecated any thing calculated to disturb the good understanding existing between these companies. He considered the Petersburg Company

Petersburg Company passed a resolution some two years ago to re-lay the road with heavy iron, and he believed they would do it as speedily as possible.-As a stockholder he knew nothing more. It was the impression of many that the work was not to

Mr. T. B. Venable recollected a promise to re-lay the road in three weeks. He always understood ied in the foregoing resolution.

Maj. C. L. Hinton suggested that the President and Directors have discretionary power. Mr. Britton said that iron had been purchased for the road, but he feared the Company had no means

not pass in any shape. It was opposed to the interests of this Company. It would necessitate the unloading of the cars on this side of the river, and a re-shipment at Gaston, and thus add materially to the expense. He would leave it entirely discretionary with the Board of Directors.

Mr. Branch had no feeling of spite in this matter. But he had noticed that in every attempt that had been made to release North-Carolina from the thraldom of a slavish dependence, the same arguments had been used-this buggaboo of expense to frighten farmers had always been raised. But he never knew of any great harm to come to them. As to the discretion of the Directors, they had placed confidence in them, but the Directors had either been disappointed or deceived. We received assurances once that we would not be deceived-we have assurances now that cannot be enforced. But we now can get to Weldon-Weldon has rendered us independent. Mr. Branch would modify his resolution, but was not willing again to refer the matter to the Board. We have no assurances from any one that the road will ever be re-built.

Mr. Egerton of Warren, stated in the course of some remarks that from long experience he was satisfied that the wear and tear on two miles of strap iron, such as used on the Greenville branch, was greater than that on ten miles of good solid iron.

negatived by a stock vote. Mr. Branch then withdrew the resolution till after the election of Directors.

The election was then proceeded with and resulted on the first ballot in the choice of Geo. W. Mordecai, Dr. W. J. Hawkins, Maj. C. L. Hinton and Thomas Miller.

On motion a committee was appointed to inform his Excellency, Gov. Bragg, that the Company had selected their part of the Board, who immediately returned and reported that the Governor had re-appointed the gentlemen who served last year on the part of the State.

then appointed Committee of Finance and Inspection. R. H. Kingsbury offered a series of resolutions providing for the revision of the tariff rates of transportation, which, after considerable discussion and a

quishment of dividends by the Petersburg Company till the road was re-laid, which was adopted :

Resolved, That in view of the assurances heretofore given to induce this Company to re build its bridge at Gaston, this meeting is of opinion that good faith requires that the Greenville branch of the Petersburg and Roanoke Railroad shall be forthwith re-laid with heavy rail.

Railroad Company does not use due dilligence in speedly re-laying this road with heavy iron, the practice of running the care over it shall be discontinued.

\*\*Kesolced\*\*, That in the event it shall become necessary, from this cause, to unload the cars at Gaston, it is recom-

mended to the Directors to build a warehouse on the south side of the Roanoke river, and to carry freight and passen gers to Weldon for the prices charged to Gaston. On motion the thanks of the meeting were tender-

On motion the meeting then adjourned.

In the evening the Board of Directors held a meeting, and re-elected Dr. W. J. Hawkins president for the ensuing year.

The second Anniversary of the Orange Guards, Capt. Pride Jones, Commander, was spiritedly celebrated in Hillsborough, on Tuesday last. The Wilmington Light Infantry and the Oak-City Guards participated in the festivities; the Fayetteville Independent Light Infantry and the Rowan Rifle Guards

men, commanded by Capt. Harrison, left this city for Hillsborough, by the evening train on Monday, and reached that ancient town by about 9 o'clock, p. m. They were met at the depot by their hosts,

ing the town the companies halted at the residence of Brown Rustin, Esq., where they received the first instalment of a generous Orange hospitality .-The Oak-City Guards were then escorted to their quarters, at Col. McCauley's hotel.

At 7 o'clock next morning (Tuesday) the Wilmington Light Infantry arrived. They numbered, including their fine cornet band, some thirty-five men, Capt. DeRossett commanding. The Orange Guards received them with a salute of musketry, and a welcome was extended to them by Lieut. Thos. Webb. On their arrival in town they were

took place in front of the Court House. The gentleman chosen for this grateful task was H. K. Nash, Esq. He bade them a hearty welcome in the name of the county of Orange. They were happy, he said, to make the acquaintance of the volunteer soldiery of the State: not merely to exchange friendly greetings with them, but with a view to the lessons they might receive, and the good which would re salt to the State, by rendering them familiar with the effectual means of preparing, in times of peace, for the day of danger. He proceeded to state that standing armies were foreign to the spirit and principles of our political constitution; that our militia system, as now constituted, was quite useless, and that an organized volunteer soldiery was the best and only effectual mode of averting danger-forming a nucleus around which the people might rally when necessary, and becoming in itself a formidable standing army, with none of the dangerous tendencies of such, and not at the public expense. Mr. Nash then paid a high tribute to the character of the citizen soldiery of Revolutionary days; and alluded, at some length, to the part enacted by it on and about the snot on which he then stood, at Guilford, and other places. He depicted the flight of the victorious Cornwallis with his victorious army, from Guilford,

before the remnant of that "raw militia" he had there so signally defeated. From that day the terrors of British arms had ceased in North-Carolina. He complained of the neglect of historians to do just ce to the militia of N. Carolina He combatted the slander that they ingloriously fled at Guilford. He showed that they there bore the brunt of the fight, unprotected save by a rail fence, and almost wholly unsupported. It was true they did fly; but it was when no human power, such as they possessed, could stand; and where they stood, there left they their piles of dead. Such, he hoped, was the stuff of which the North-Carolina militia of the present day was composed. He knew there could be no deterioration. The descendants of all those men had not fled from the State. The same blood flows in the veins of many of those before him. Nor were the achievements of North-Carolina militia confined te their own State. Since the day of Guilford, every battlefield, north, south, east and west, has been bleached by their bones. Mr. Nash again depreca-ted Federal standing armies. He wanted to see encouraged the formation of volunteer companies, and through them the erection of immense defensive standing armies. He was in favor of an appropriation by the Legislature to enable the volunteer companies of the State to come together, that the people might see what they were. He continued at some length; and concluded by again welcoming the companies in the name of the Orange Guards, the people of Hillsborough and the entire county.

Mr. Nash's speech was appropriate and well-timed, was eloquently delivered, and elicited frequent and

the invited companies. The line of march was now taken up for the Fair Grounds, where was to be contended for, a valuable silver cup presented by the Orange Guards. The companies had separate targets. The distance was

The result of the firing may be summed up as

The best avarage, Private W. H. Laughter, of the Oak-City Guards, 3 Second best, Private W. J. Freeland, Orange Guards, Third best, Private Mendenhall, Wilming-

The second best avarage in the Oak-City Guards, by Private J. T. Williamson; in the Orange Guards Private J. Turner.

The Reporter has mislaid a more detailed statement of the shooting. Taken as a whole the shooting was excellent. It is no more than justice to say that the Wilmington Light Infantry, though not the winners, fully sustained their reputation. The avarage of all their shots, and the proportion that struck the target would compare favorably with those of their competitors. Of the Orange Guards we may say that they are by no means indifferent marksmen. Their target was completely riddled and, as will have been seen, they came near retaining their prize. But we cannot but exult in the success of our favorite Oak-City Guards. They have never met with inglorious defeat; but always give a respectable account of themselves. At Wilmington they had the honor of the best single shot, and lost the golden medal by but a fraction. Their victory in their late contest is the more glorious, when we remember the triumphs of the Wilmington company over their Fayetteville and Raleigh competitors in May last. The Oak City Guards have cropped those "budding honors" to make a garland for their head. But we would do great injustice to them and to the Orange Guards did we seem to intimate on 'heir part a regret, even, at the success of their Raleigh brothers. We know them well, and believe them to be too spirited and gallant for that. And we must add that there is no exultation here, beyond what is becoming and natural.

At the conclusion of the target practice, the companies returned to town. The presentation of the prize took place in front of the Court-house, and was witnessed by a large

-a fact which somewhat surprised us. In presenting the prize, Paul C. Cameron, Esq., acknowledged the agreeable duty imposed upon him. Orange, he said, was unpretending and modest in herself; but she was rich in those recollections which made her dear to the hearts of the sons of North-Carolina. He took a retrospect of the Revolutionary war, and dwelt upon the part the county of Orange took in it. He complained of the South's neglect of her great men. He felt the truth of this. when on one occasion he stood upon Banker Hill and saw the contrast there presented. Yorktown had a name, but no stone told of the great Washington's achievements there. And the great men of Orange in these days, sleep quietly beneath the sod with nothing to mark the spot. He dwelt upon the claims of those men, and he alluded, in that connection to those sent out as "armies of educated gentlemen" from the University, to illuminate the world. He concluded by complimenting Mr. Laughter for his skill in marksmanship; gracefully alluded to his triumphant return to the "lovely City of Oaks," and to the ladies there ready to crown him with myrtle. In your future course through life, he said, addressing Mr. L., aim well, aim high aim at the centre-be true to your line of duty-onward, upward-and let your march ever be to the "music

for dinner. The dinner took place at Maj. Howerton's Hotel. To say it was excellent would be but saying little. The variety displayed, the style in which the display was made, and the quality of the viands set out, did great credit, not merely to the ability of friend Howerton as a caterer, but also to the resources of the county, and the liberality of the Orange Guards. And need we say the guests appreciated

all this, and did ample justice to the fare? We noticed at the table several of the most influential and public-spirited gentlemen of the neighborhood, all of whom, as we learn, take an active part in the welfare of the Company and are Honora-

cheer was good and reflected credit upon all con-The following were the toasts prepared for the

1. George Washington-the Father of his Country, the Father of Liberty-May our hearts cease to throb when we shall cease to remember, and our tongues become palsied when we shall fail to praise the greatest, the wisest, and the best of mankind. 2. The Constitution and the Union-One and insepera-

ole—May they ever remain so.

3. North-Carolina—The first State to declare Independence-may she prove the last to desert her princip Upon her soil was the first battle of the Revolution may she ever protect herself against oppression and tyranny.

4. The Wilmington Light Infantry—Noble sons of noble sires. The blood of the Ashes, the Caswells, the Lillingtons, the Harnetts-it courses through their veins. Sons of patriots, a fit material to make a citizen soldiery.

5. The Osk-City Guards—Our neighbors and friends may this be the commencement of a friendship that we should cultivate in peace, and make us brothers in war.

6. Our Invited Guests—We cannot all be soldiers. We

will reciprocally aid each other-we by the sword, they by the pen and the prow. 7: The Army and Navy-The right arm of the Republic-may they ever prove a victorious defence of our dearlybought liberties. 8. The President of the United States-May the Union, the Constitutional Union, be his polar star. We will spill our life's blood to defend and protect it.

9. The Governor of the State—May be ever protect the honor, the dignity, and the reputation of the good Old

10. The Fagetteville Independent Light Infantry and the

12. The Ladies-We will love them, and hope that in due season they will remember (as far at least as our bachelor are concerned) that "one good turn deserves another."

In the afternoon the battallion paraded the principal streets, making a very handsome display, followed by quite a large number of spectators, attracted by the spectacle and the enlivening strains of the Cornet band. On the route they visited by invitation the beautiful residence of Paul C. Cameron, Esq., in front of which they had a dress parade, Capt. DeRossett acting as Adjutant, and Capt. Harrison commanding. They were then invited into the house, and no doubt were hospitably entertained. On returning to town they dismissed till one o'clock, A. M., at which hour the Wilmington and Raleigh companies took their leave, escorted to the depot by the Orange Guards. They reached this city soon after four o'clock, and the Wilmington company proceeded on their way home by the five o'clock train, highly delighted, judging from what we heard them say.

Specially, we have to remark that the Committee of Arrangements of the Orange Guards are entitled the thanks of the corps for the very efficient manner in which they discharged their arduous duties. The hotel keepers, Messrs. Howerton and McCauley, will long be remembered by their guests for their kindness and attention.

We heard many good things said of the North Carolina Railroad Company for their liberality on this, as on former occasions, and of the manner in which their officials, Capt. Allen, superintendent, Maj. J. T. West, agent, and the conductors in charge

For ourself we return thanks to the Committee of Arrangements and to others for their kindness to us individually, and for the consideration with which we met in our professional capacity. We were the only representative of the press from Raleigh and tative of the press of Favetteville and as a delegation from the Fayetteville Independent Light Infantry. cient corps.

On a former occasion we alluded to the appear ance and discipline of the Orange Guards. They number about forty members, are well drilled, and wear a uniform similar to that of the infantry of the U. S. army. Their commander, Capt. Pride Jones, is universally esteemed by them. He is an excellent officer. We give in conclusion the list of comissioned officers:

Captain—Pride Jones, 1st Lieut.—John H. Webb, 2d "Daniel D. Phillips, 5d " Henry Richards, 4th " Joseph C. Webb, Surgeon-Dr. Wm. Strudwick, Ensign—James Parks,
1st Sergeant—Thos. L. Cooley,
2d "John D. Wilbon,
3d "A. F. Paul,
4th "L. G. Lynch, 1st Corporal-David C. Parks, Benj. F. Holloway,

Four Days Later from Europe-Important News from India.

New York, Oct. 25 .- The steamer Baltic arrived to-day, bringing dates from Liverpool to the 14th instant The Baltic brings £72,000 sterling in specie, and 160 passengers.

The American ship Lexington has been totally lost near Valentia.

LATEST FROM INDIA The Indian mail has arrived with dates from Calcutta to the 10th of September and Bombay to the 17th, the news by which was te egraphed to Lon-

The siege train was expected at Delhi on the 3d of September, and the assault was anticipated to take place immediately. Gen. Havelock remained at Cawnpore, but would

be reinforced in a few days by Gen. Outram, who had reached Alahabad with a strong force. Luckanow was still gallantly holding out and

The China mail failed to connect at Ceylon. Gen. Nicholson had defeated the rebels at Najol Ghar, with the loss of their guns. Gen. Havelock

On the 17th of August the garrison of Luckanow made a successful sortie, capturing the guns and provisions of the Dinapore mutineers, who were again

Large bodies of troops were marching from Calcut-

cutta rapidly from England. A dispatch to the London Post says that the British force has attacked Luck now castle and spiked

There were thirty-four horses entered and ran for the Segarewitch purse, including the American horse Prioress. The first trial was a dead heat between Prioress, Elhassim and Queen Bess. The deciding heat Prioress won by a length and a half, amidst great cheering. The value of the stakes was over

£2,000 sterling. The American horse Lecompte is dead. There is an excessive money pressure at London, and a further advance in the rates of interest was feared. Consols had fluctuated greatly, having been as low as 86%, but rallied.

London, has failed-liabilities quarter of a million; J. Montieth & Co., and other Glasgow houses have suspended to large amounts.

The King of Prussia was better, but still in a critical condition. The meeting of the Emperors of France and Aus-

The ministerial crisis at Madrid still continued .-Bravo and Murillo still refuse to form a ministry. . ITALY.

There were apprehensions of further disturbances THE MARKETS.

7,000 and exporters 1,000 bales. The market opened buoyant, but closed dull. Prices generally unchanged. Breadstuffs-The market is quiet and all qualities

have slightly declined.

closed at 874 a 874.

Provisions are quiet and steady. LIVERPOOL, Oct. 14 .- Flour is dull at a decline of 6d, being chiefly on superior qualities. Wheat is

Sugar is dull. Rosin steady at 4s 6d a 4s 7d .-Spirits Turpentine is steady at 38s a 89s. Rice is London, Oct. 14.-Flour has a declining tendency.

Wheat is dull at a decline of 2d. Sugar is heavy at a decline of 2d a 3d.

ency. Corn is steady. Provisions quiet. The money market is decidedly more stringent.

LONDON, 2 o'clock, P. M.—Consols closed at 87% a 88 for money, and 881 for account.

Further News from India-Anticipated Assault on Delhi, de.

NEW YORK, Oct. 25, P. M .- Dates from Delhi to August 80th, state that an immediate assault was anticipated. The rebels had been defeated on the 20th with the loss of all their guns. Gen. Outram was expected to reach Cawnpore on the 9th of September to join Havelock. It was expected that the garrison of Lucknow would be relieved on the 15th. Havelock defeated the rebels at Bithvar on the 16th of August, then returned to Cawnpore. The mutiny of the fifty-first native infantry was crushed. The garrison at Arvah arrived safely at Dinapore. The rebel force at Ingdespore was broken. The insurgents at Dinapore were endeavoring to reach Delhi.

The twenty-third fusileers had arrived at Calcutta. Central India continues ungisturbed. No further outbreaks at Bombay. The Madras presidency was tranquil.

Lord Eigin had proceeded to Hong Kong. The Persians evacuated Herat on the 27th of

Imports at Bombay were advancing. Money was plenty, and exchange 2s 3d. The Bank of Bengal had refused advances on the India Company's paper.

Another dispatch says that Havalock was awaiting reinforcements at Cawnpore before attacking Luck-now. The garrison of the latter place was bravely holding out, having again defeated the rebels with severe loss. The rebels from Oude were threatening Allahabad and Benares, and the fifty-fifth native Bengal infantry had been disarmed. Large bodies of troops were marching from Calcutta toward Allahabad. The Punjab continues tranquil. Twenty-

five hundred troops had arrived at Mauritious. The export of goods at Calcutta had declined, and imports were dull. Money was excessively scarce.

FINANCIAL AFFAIRS. The funds declined 1 per cent. The demand for discounts at bank is more numerous than any during the month. Sixty thousand pounds were also withdrawn for exportation. The American advices per Persia show that many months must elapse before its consequences here will be retrieved. The chiefdanger of gold being sent hence to New York is on account of large additional purchases of securities, which our capitalists have been tempted to make at present prices. As respects commercial losses to be sustained this side, very heavy amounts are believed to have fallen on Lyons and Paris-Manchester. Bradford and Glasgow will also suffer considerably.

Three Days Later from Europe-Arrival of the

Persia. New York, Oct. 28 .- The Cunard steamer Persia, arrived to-day. She brings Liverpool dates to Saturday , the 17th inst.

A fearful panic was raging at Vienna.-There is also a financial crisis at Lisbon. Large arrivals of gold from Australia

The banks of Holland and Belgium had advanced their rates of discount

There was a decrease of bullion in the bank of England of £553,000. American securities were active-fluctuating, but

closed steadier. Details by the Indian mail concur in promising prospects more cheering, and it is confidently expected that the next mail will bring the news of the capture of Delhi. It is represented that the mutineers have become nearly exhausted, and are fast

Ten Broeck's horse Belle, had won the New Mar-

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ket races.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 17 .- Cotton declined. Flour steady. Inferior qualities lower. Wheat steady. Red, advancing tendency. Corn firm and slightly advanced.

LATER .-- Cotton closed steady -- sales for the week 25,000 bales. Speculators 9,500. Exporters 1,000. Orleans fair 91. Middling 91. Uplands fair 91. Midling 9. Stock in port 311,000 .- American 160,-

Manchester advices are favorable. Sugar dull, declined from 2 to 3 pence. Coffee slightly lower. Consols for money 881 a 881.

FAILURES IN ENGLAND .- In England the month of September has been singularly prolific with mercantile failures, numbering no less than ten firms, one bank and one cotton mills company, whose liabilities range from £20,000 to £50,000 or more.

MARRIED.

In this City, by the Rev. Thomas E. Skinner, on Thursday, the 29th instant, Mr. Frederick M. Purify and Miss Elvira T. Jones, second daughter of Mr. Robert Jones. In Warrenton, on the morning of the 21st, by the Rev. N. Z. Graves, Mr. Julius Wilcox to Miss Mattie J. Holton, all of the Female Collegiate Institute.

On the 11th inst., at the residence of Mr. Wm. Rand, be Joseph Yeargin, Esq., Mr. Rhodes Washington Nichols to Miss Martha E. Newby, all of Wake county. Also, by the same, at his residence, at the Forest Mills, on the 25th inst., Mr. George W. Bushap to Miss Mary

Anne Smede, all of Wake county.

DIED. In this City, on Saturday morning last, Roberta, second daughter of I. D. Smith, aged about 18 years.

In this County, on the 26th inst., about 5 o'clock, P. M., in the 58th year of his age, John Adams. The deceased left a wife and four children, with a large circle of friends to mourn his loss. He has for several years been a consistent member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and was a worthy and respectable citizen.

In Goldsboro', on the afternoon of the 23d inst., Virginia,

infant daughter of J. B. and Indiana Whitaker.

On Falling creek, in Wayne county, on the 18th instant, Mr. Jesse Denning, in the 59th year of his age. The de-ceased was an upright man and good citizen. He leaves a widow and eight children, and a large circle of friends and OYSTERS!-THE SUBSCRIBERS HEREBY INform the public that they are prepared to furnish FRESH VIRGINIA OYSTERS, at short notice, in the Shell, Caus, Spiced or any other way they may be desired.

They will be forwarded to any part of the country to order Those who may order them are requested to write

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For particulars address, with testimonials of charge

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BOTANIC HILL FOR SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF A DEED IN TRUST, EXECUTED to me by John Q. A. Drake, for certain purposes therein mentioned, I will sell to the highest bidder, (on a

therein mentioned, I will sell to the highest bidder, on a credit of nine months, bonds bearing interest from the day of sale,; on the premises, on the 1st day of December next, that valuable Tract of Land known as Botanic Hill, containing three hundred and forty-eight acres. The improvements consist of a dwelling-house, convenient and well arranged, gin-house, store-house, and other necessary out buildings, all nearly new and in good repair. To any person desirous of combining the mercantile business with farming, Botanic Hill presents many inducement. It is a good stand for a country store; the land is well timbered, productive, and susceptible of a high state of im rovement, lying within one mile of a good saw mill. To the physician Botanic Hill cannot be objectionable, being healthy and pleasantly located in an intelligent and wealthy neighborhood. Any information can be obtained by addressing me at Battleboro' between this and the day of sale. at Battleboro' between this and the day of sale.

B. D. MANN, Trustee.

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H. WILLIAMS & Co. ABB NOW IN REceipt of New Lots of Fine "Baglana," Black Doeskin Pauls, Rich Velvet Vesta, Merino and Lambs-wood and extra heavy Silk Under-garments—all sizes. Soils for

Servants cheap. Oct. 29, 1857. i la brisa che tait word at i

Bank rates have advanced to 7 per cent. Consols had considerably declined, but rallied and Register copy.

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HOLDEN & WILSON, STATE PRINTERS,

It becomes our painful duty to announce the death of WILLIAM HILL, Esq., Secretary of State He died at his residence, in this City, at 31 o'clock, on Thursday morning last (29th inst.)

raphy of his long and useful career.

Petersburg Express that the merchants of that city are not "thin-skinned" about North-Carolina currency. If we have been deceived into the belief that N. C. currency was under par in Petersburg, the Express has certainly done as much as any other paper in misleading us; for day after day, it argued with its merchants that they ought not to refuse N. C. money-that it was good, &c. We had also heard, from various sources, that N. C. bank notes were uncurrent in Petersburg. A distinguished gentleman of this State recently passed through Pe-

ply that the money was better than the breakfast. But, as we said, we are glad to learn that our currency is good in Petersburg, and such being the ed solely on the supposition that our money was-

Blackmer and Dr. Nesbit, his second, were arrested near the ground appointed for the meeting. Mr. R. M. Moore, Lieut. Jones' second, was arrested in Columbia. All were bound to keep the peace. We have not learned the whereabouts of Lieut. Jones. Raleigh Standard.

In saying we had not learned the whereabouts of

WIL., CHARLOTTE AND RUTHERFORD RAILROAD .-The annual meeting of the stockholders in this Company was held in this place on the 21st instant, following elected for the ensuing year:

Dickson, Cleaveland; A. G. Logan, Rutherford. At a meeting of the Board, H. W. Guion, Esq., was reelected President, and Thos. T. Slade, secretary and treasurer.

10th inst. His decease had been long anticipated.

The Seventh Annual Meeting of the Stockholders

was appointed to ascertain the amount of stock represented at the meeting. The committee retired, and pending their return : The Report of the President and Directors was informally read. The Report represents the Company in a healthy condition. The earnings for the

next.] A dividend of six per cent. was declared.

7434 by proxy.
On motion the formal reading of the Report of

nance, offered the following Resolution from that

had been said of the character and abilities of Mai

Mr. Branch called the attention of the Stockhold-

of that Company had not been complied with. Mr. R. O. Britton, of Petersburg, stated that half

with? He wanted information on this point. Mr. F. E. Reeves, of Petersburg, said he was not

promises for the Directors Mr. Branch considered the observations of Mr. the building of the Gaston bridge; but they were trade! If they had told us that before, we might bridge was asked for as an act of justice, and we built it. 'He did not believe the Raleigh and Gaston Company were bound to keep up the bridge-it was their interest to do so, if the road on the other side

offer the following resolution to test the matter:

pledged in good faith, and believed they would com ply with their part of the contract. The terminus of our road was at Gaston and we were bound to our road was at Gaston, and we were bound to keep up the bridge whether it was profitable or not. Mr. Britton hoped Mr. Branch would withdraw his resolution. No harm would result to this Company from the present condition of the road. He was satisfied it would be completed in a short time. Mr. Edmund Wilkins, of Gaston, said that the

have been completed immediately.

the work was to be executed immediately. In reply to the argument that this Company was bound to connect with Gaston, he admitted that might be so, but the Raleigh and Gaston Company was not bound to cross over. If the Petersburg Company was unable to build he would give them time. He suggested an amendment which was accepted and embod-

to push on the work. Mr. Geo. W. Mordecai hoped the resolution would

Mr. Reeves could not see otherwise than that this Company would suffer by the resolution. He thought it mutually beneficial that the cars of both companies should be used. And he did not think it advisable to hold the rod over the Petersburg Com-

A motion to lay the resolution on the table was

T. B. Venable, J. J. Davis and S. D. Beves were

call for a stock vote, he withdrew. Mr. Branch now offered the following modification as a substitute for his resolution, with the understanding that as this Company gave up its dividend last year to the construction of the Gaston bridge, "due dilligence" should include the relin-

Resolved, That if, in the opinion of the President and Directors of this Company, the Petersburg and Roanoke

ed to the Chairman and Secretaries.

REPORTED FOR THE STANDARD 1 Military Visit to Hillsborough.

The Oak-City Guards, numbering about thirty the Orange Guards, and welcomed in the most cordial manner by Sergeant J. D. Wilbon. On enter-

quartered at Maj. Howerton's botel. At 10 o'clock, the formal reception of the guests

hearty applause. Edward Cantwell, Esq., responded on behalf of

six'y yards- the best avarage of three shots to be the winner.

ton Light Infantry, 6 "
The best single shot was made by Mr. Laughter.

concourse of people. Very few ladies were present

of the Union." At the conclusion of his address, Mr. Cameron va enthusiastically cheered. Mr. Laughter gracefully bowed his acknowledgments and retired. The companies then dismissed

Without going farther into this matter, we may say that the dinner passed off well, and that the

Rowan Rifle Guards-We regret their absence. We wish better luck for ourselves in their presence - next time.

11. Our Revolutionary Heroes—The citizen soldiery of their day—Inflex bly virtuous and indomitably brave—may we learn in peace to practice their virtues, so that in war we may truly emulate their soble example.

of the trains, did their duties.

came in for the entire honor. Mr. Henderson, editor of the Chapel Hill Gazette, was present, and we had the pleasure of making his acquaintance; also that of Mr. Newby of the Fayetteville Observer who was also there in a double capacity-as a represen-Mr. Newby is the oldest member living of that an-

would be relieved about the middle of September. Lord Elgin had left Calcutta for China. had defeated the rebels near Rithoon. defeated by Major Eyre. The rebels were threatening Allahabad and Benta towards Allahabad. Troops were arriving at Cal-

the guns, inflicting heavy loss on the enemy. ENGLAND.

The Bank of Dublin has advanced its rates to 7 per cent, and the Bank of France to 64. There was also a great pressure at Vienna. Messrs. Ross, Mitchell & Co., a Canadian house at

tria was still talked of.

LIVERBOOL, Oct. 13.-Cotton-Sales for the last three days 19,000 bales, of which speculators took

quiet; red has declined 1d a 2d, and white 2d a 8d. Corn is steady; mixed 36s 6d a 37s; yellow 37s 6d; white 41s a 42s.

LIVERPOOL, 8 o'clock, P. M.—Cotton is quiet, but steady. Flour steady. Wheat has declining tend-